



ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OFFICERS

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LYME, N. H.

—FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

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Lebanon, N. H., March 1st, 1887.

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OF THE

TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF LYME

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1st, 1886,	\$780	49	
Borrowed,	250	00	
Overseer of poor, support of county poor,	713	40	
Savings bank tax,	1,460	83	
Literary fund,	179	84	*
Railroad tax,	2	84	
Interest on school fund,	164	03	
Liquor fines,	50	00	
Liquor agent,	62	84	
Tax bill of 1885,	400	00	
" 1886,	3,838	47	
			97 00

\$1,302 14

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	\$1,176	00
County tax,	1,182	35
Interest on school fund,	158	03
Support of poor,	1,072	76
Work on highways,	760	32

Timber and plank	,		\$346 00		
Breaking roads,			211 11		
School money,			1,416 80		
Officers,			515 58		
Abatements,			68 50		
Miscellaneous exp	enses,		484 87		
Cash on hand Mar	rch 1st,	1887	, 510 42	# = 000	
	WORK	ON	HIGHWAY.	\$7,902	74
S. A. Converse,	\$1	12	C. H. Dimick,	\$27	29
W. W. Balch,	5	26	J. Andrews,	10.00	10
John Howland,		65	John King,		50
Samuel King,	6		S. H. Webster,	20	
H. F. Carr,	75		B. F. Bartlett,	4	00
A. W. Pushee,	12	17	S. Woodward,	12	75
Ira S. Wilmot,	2	00	G. W. Lambert,	9	00
W. E. King,	4	50	John F. Straw,	16	12
S. Bixby,	6	87	B. F. Gilbert,	38	50
H. L. Fitch,	3	00	H. P. Clark,		19
E. C. Abbott,	5	81	B. C. Newell,	2	25
Cyrus Dow,	3	36	F. P. Sanborn,	111	49
W. A. Moore,	. 5	25	L. S. Derby,	51	14
J. M. Cook,	1	25	Lambert Bros.,	26	25
J. N. Flint,		50	J. S. Goodell,	8	13
E. F. Cutting,	3	00	Alvin Goodell,	4	50
Fred Marshall,	36	75	H. A. Bailey,	29	37
J. A. Jewell,	63	38	J. L. Norris,	28	53
A. J. Kemp,	11	50	W. H. Clark,	2	00
C. A. Cole,	3	75	H. M. Badger,	3	00
F. H. Johnson,	2	50	Dud Marshall,	3	00
Henry Wilson,	2	50	E. W. Hewes,	1	00
J. L. Stark,	. 8	53	F. Porter,	3	00
Ira C. White,	2	37	L. W. Emery,	9	15
G. E. Wilder,	3	53	John K. Chase,	3	52
B. T. Washburn,	9	50	F. H. Johnson,	4	02
John K. Chase,	25	75	D. C. Steele,	15	00
				\$760	32

TIMBER AND PLANK.

Ira S. Wilmot,	\$3	00	Alvin Goodell,	\$6 00
James La Mott,	12	00	L. D. Pike,	6 25
Melvin & Warren,	78	05	S. H. Webster,	4 68
L. D. Warren,	66	18	John Stark,	3 00
Nutting & Whitcomb,	22	22	B. T. Washburn,	14 00
B. F. Gilbert,	89	75	W. P. Eastman,	2 00
F. P. Sanborn,	27	84	J. N. Flint,	11 03
				1-1/

\$346 00

BREAKING ROADS.

N. H. Andrews,	\$27	25	Fred Johnson,	\$6	06
G. S. Mayo,	11	60	E. P. Dimick,	2	00
H. A. Bailey,	6	00	J. S. Goodell,	5	29
J. N. Holt,	6	25	A. O. Waterman,	2	49
J. A. Jewell,	13	50	John Stark,	1	50
John King,	14	00	C. S. Pushee,	4	85
Henry Newell,	. 5	00	W. E. King,	8	10
Ira White,	2	25	E. C. Abbott,	1	00
Stephen Woodward,	4	26	Cyrus Dow,		70
C. A. Sanborn,	4	25	J. M. Newcomb,	2	00
S. P. Gilbert,	2	00	J. N. Flint,	3	00
H. B. Pierce,	5	50	John Andrews,	3	75
J. W. Bliss,	6	87	T. M. Franklin,	7	68
H. M. Bryant,	1	37	A. Perkins,	3	00
C. H. Dimick,	5	00	G. R. Bliss,	6	00
A. B. Alden,	2	42	A. J. Kemp,	2	75
G. H. Gordon,	16	08	F. Holt,	6	74
L. S. Derby,	8	60	E. W. Hewes,	2	00

\$211 11

OFFICERS.

P. E. Fairfield, Auditor, and the last	-\$	63
F. W. Baker, "	1	25
S. A. Converse, Supervisor,	5	04

Francis Porter, "	\$7	50
G. G. Wise, Collector, 1884 and 1885,	113	54
H. H. Holt, Overseer of Poor, 1885,	5	00
H. H. Holt, Selectman, 1885,	59	53
L. D. Warren, Treasurer,	35	00
L. D. Warren, Town Clerk,	33	68
H. H. Holt, Selectman,	62	61
B. T. Washburn, "	36	67
G. S. Mayo,	37	79
B. T. Washburn, bal. Selectman, 1885,	3	63
G. S. Mayo, " " "	2	50
B. T. Washburn, Overseer of Poor,	15	16
H. L. Fitch, School Board,	28	37
W. H. Dimick, "	13	82
F. W. Baker, "	36	88
R. N. Lambert, District Clerk and expenses,	16	98

\$515 58

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid for sheep killed by dogs,	\$10	00
Freeman & Richardson, printing town reports	s, 15	60
H. H. Holt, money paid out 1885,	4	33
F. P. Sanborn, bal. building Flint bridge,	100	00
E. C. Eastman, record books,	8	00
J. B. Sanborn, books,	5	60
J. W. Merrill, blank books,	3	30
H. P. Cutting, land damage,	5	00
A. T. Converse, "	5	00
G. W. Runnels, ""	4	00
W. A. Moore, "	2	00
Paid for road machine,	250	00
Freight " "	13	40
N. W. Hewes, grading school-house lot,	13	00
C. F. Kingsbury & Co., returning births and	1	
deaths,	7	25
E. C. Chase, returning births and deaths,	1	75

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H. H. Holt, money paid out,	\$6	42		
B. T. Washburn, money paid out,	9	35		
B. T. Washburn, expenses to Haverhill,				
March term,	5	43		
B. T. Washburn, expenses to Haverhill,				
Sept. term,	4	55		
F. W. Baker, books for indigent children,		89		
H. O. Webb, damage to team,	10	00		
		_	\$484	87
SCHOOL MONEY.				
School money in treasury Mar. 1st, 1886,	\$55	40		
School tax,	1,029	00		
Literary fund,	179	84		
Interest on school fund,	161	03		
Dog tax,	55	00		
		_	\$1,480	27
Paid C. Kent, due No. 3, Orford, 1885,	\$5	41		
Paid school board,	1,411			
Amount in treasury,	63	47		
			\$1,480	27

OF THE

OVERSEER OF THE POOR'

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

Melvin & Warren, goods for George Dunbar,	\$40	70
G. W. Randlett, ""	4	33
L. D. Warren, "	3	00
D. C. Churchill, "" ""	16	50
Melvin & Warren, goods for D. C. Stark,	68	24
C. F. Kingsbury & Co., medical aid for D. C. Stark,	4	32
" M. J. Hewes,	8	50
L. D. Warren, goods for M. J. Hewes,	15	01
C. F. Kingsbury & Co., medical aid for William		
Flanders,	2	75
C. F. Kingsbury & Co., medical aid for H. M.		
Dike's family,	106	63
C. F. Kingsbury & Co., medical aid for W. Dike		
and wife,	26	75
John Howland, wood for W. Dike,	6	5 0
D. C. Churchill, goods for "	10	36
L. D. Warren, wood for "	3	25
A. O. Waterman, board and care Isaac Eastman,	100	50
J. Brown, board E. A. Brown,	55	00
Mark Donaldson, board S. R. Lamphere,	42	57
Marshall Jenks, "" ""	10	00
D. C. Churchill, medicine " "		85
C. H. Dimick, wood for S. G. Lamphere,	2	00
W. R. Barnes, medical aid for S. G. Lamphere,	2	25
L. D. Warren, goods for	34	12

S. King, potatoes for A. Clough,	3	00
L. C. King, produce "	3	21
G. W. Randlett, stove	4	47
W. E. King, wood	19	00
N. Rock,	3	50
L. D. Warren, goods "	42	33
J. E. Pierce, boarding Freddie Dimick, 1885,	53	00
	51	00
D. C. Churchill, goods ""	4	00
E. L. Camp, boarding George E. Fogg,	10	26
C. F. Kingsbury & Co., medical aid George E. Fogg,	6	50
Melvin & Warren, goods George E. Fogg's family,	50	47
D. C. Churchill, " " "		75
G. G. Wise, beef	4	87
B. T. Washburn, taking " to Asylum,	15	52
" Co. Farm,	4	75
Wm. H. Conant, boarding Asa Conant,	59	00
L. D. Warren, goods for Mark Donaldson,	6	00
D. C. Churchill, "" " "	10	63
W. B. Winslow, potatoes "" ""	3	00
H. H. Storrs, paid for board Almeda Storrs,	81	57
W. R. Barnes, medical aid Amos Fox,	2	00
J. C. & W. G. Piper, coffin and sexton's services		
Amos Fox,	18	00
B. T. Washburn, paid for Proctor R. Gay,	8	20
D. C. Churchill, goods for John Gilbert,	3	00
" John Cammel,	3	83
" Charles Kimball,	3	00
" Hannah Dike,	6	00
" J. Noe,		77
		_
\$1,	072	76
Received of Grafton County for support of poor, \$	713	40
	331	87

BENJ. T. WASHBURN, Overseer of Poor.

OF THE

TOWN AGENT.

From February 13th 1886, to February 19th, 1887.

Received for liquors sold out of town,	\$179 19	
· · · · · · in · · ·	468 97	
" casks sold,	8 00	
Stock on hand Feb. 19th, 1887,	231 07	
, ,		\$887 23
CONTRA.		
Stock on hand Feb. 13th, 1886,	\$182 24	
Paid for liquors, freight and express,	530 36	
Agent's salary,	91 00	
Net Profit,	83 63	
		\$887 23
CASH ACCOUNT.		
Cash on hand Feb. 13th, 1886,	\$6 02	
Received for liquors and casks sold,	656 16	
,		\$662 18
CONTRA,		
Paid for liquors, freight, and express,	\$530 36	
Paid Agent's salary in part,	66 00	
Paid town treasurer,	62 84	
Cash on hand Feb. 19th, 1887,	2 98	
, , ,		- \$662 18

ACCOUNT OF THE FINANCES

OF THE TOWN OF LYME, N. H., MARCH 1ST, 1887.

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Due from collector, taxes of 1886,

Due on orders and bills,

Due from county, support of poor,	331	87							
Bridge plank on hand,	27	00							
Cash in treasury,	510	42							
			\$1,369	29					
LIABILITIES.									
School money in treasury,	\$63	47							
Dog tax,	61	00							
Due on note.	261	25							

Balance in favor of the town, \$1,235 72
\$133 57

Note.—School fund note in hands of the town, \$2,633 90 Leander D. Warren, Treasurer.

HENRY H. HOLT,
BENJ. T. WASHBURN,
GEORGE S. MAYO,

Selectmen
of
Lyme.

\$500 00

850 00

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, and Treasurer of the town of Lyme, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

Francis W. Baker,
Payson E. Fairfield,

Auditors.

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 26, 1887.

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWN OF LYME,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1887.

Sixteen different teachers have been employed the past year—fifteen females and one male. Number of terms, twenty-five, eleven of which were taught in summer, the same number in winter, and three fall terms.

One or more members of the School Board have made two visits in every school, each school session, and in several three or more have been made.

For convenience the old arrangement of districts is used in this report.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

The primary department, both summer and winter, was under the efficient management of Miss Alice G. Churchill, whose methods of instruction were good.

The advanced department was under the instruction of Mrs. M. E. Nickerson, and when visited at close of summer term gave evidence of thorough drill and good order. The committee visited it at various times during the winter session, but failed to see wherein she was less industrious and energetic than in the previous term, although some dissatisfaction had been manifested by some of the parents. None of the complainants, however, had visited the school, either to advise, admonish, or encourage. Most of the scholars were studious and well-behaved. A few were sadly deficient in what constitutes a model scholar.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss Fannie Stevens, teacher, both terms. Good improvement was made, showing that both the teacher and those taught were true to their duties.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Miss Carrie Flint, teacher, both terms. Miss Flint has fully sustained her former good reputation as a teacher. The most of the scholars in this school have manifested a lively interest in their studies, and have made very good progress.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Summer term was taught by Miss Katherine M. Bliss; winter term taught by Miss S. Lillian Derby. A commendable interest was manifested by both of the teachers, and the same might be said of *most* of the scholars. Some few of the larger boys failed to make the progress in their studies that they should and would have made if they had been more studious and less playful.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Herbert B. Converse, teacher. This school has been in successful operation since the completion of the school-house the first week of January, and will continue some weeks longer. It is a good school. "Come and see."

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Miss Emma M. Barnes teacher for the entire school year. A good school though small. Miss Barnes succeeds in an admirable manner in securing the good-will of her pupils.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Summer term taught by Mrs. C. L. Davis, a teacher of experience. The school appeared studious and orderly.

Winter term, Mary G. Riley, teacher. It is the verdict of those most interested that the scholars (we might appropriately say young gentlemen and ladies) of Pond district have had an exceedingly thorough and successful instructor, and the scholars reflected credit on themselves and their teacher by their almost perfect recitations. The teacher's wish seemed to be the only rule required.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Summer and winter terms taught by Etta W. Converse, who has taught here several terms, which is virtually saying satisfaction is given. Good progress made.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

School still in session. There was no summer term. Fall and winter term to continue one week longer, making sixteen

weeks. Minnie Kinsman, teacher. The scholars in this school aim to do right, and with an able and conscientious teacher like Miss Kinsman, in a district like this, where parents and scholars all unite to make a school scuccessful, there can be but one result—a pleasant, profitable school.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Summer term taught by Miss Myra E. Bliss. This was her first school. A good degree of interest was manifested both by teacher and scholars, and fair progress was made.

The fall term was taught by Miss S. Lillian Derby, who showed much patience and perseverance with her scholars, and fair progress was made.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Miss A. A. Winslow teacher of summer term. Winter term taught by Miss R. L. Townsend. Both terms of this school were taught by good, experienced teachers. With teachers, scholars, and parents all striving together to promote harmony and good-will, the scholars of course made great progress, and all parties were perfectly satisfied. Miss Townsend closed her school prematurely by a few days on account of sickness.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Miss M. J. Hurlbutt of Hanover was the teacher of both terms. Miss Hurlbutt has the faculty of so interesting her scholars in their studies that they rather study than play, and, as in school No. 12, teacher, scholars, and parents all worked together in seeking to promote the bests interests of the school, therefore it is needless to add that the school was eminently successful.

In addition to the schools already reported a term of six weeks was taught in the fall in No. 7, by Emma M. Barnes, with her usual good success. The "unexpended" money due this district under the old system was appropriated in this manner by the school board.

A FEW GENERAL SUGGESTIONS.

One very important lesson should be impressed upon our boys and girls—the necessity of punctuality. The boy who is just a little behind time at school will be behind time when he gets into business. Some of the registers show a goodly number of the names of parents and guardians on the "visitors" page, while others exhibit a deplorable lack in that respect. The school-houses, as a rule, are in fair condition. Some of them are very good. A few show deeply marked evidence of hard usage. We believe teachers and parents should hold the scholars to a rigid accountability for any injury or defacement to the house or surroundings.

ROLL OF HONOR.

John H. Mousley, Herbert Lovejoy, Victor Nutting, Perry Fairfield, Ann Gilbert, 2 terms, Maude Warren, 2 terms, Lizzie Warren, Libe Washburn, Harry Holmes, Alice Franklin, Grace Howland. Geo. A. Marshall, 2 terms, Bayard T. Mousley, Oliver C. Mousley, Geo. F. Richardson, Harry H. Warren, 2 terms, Alice D. Chase, 2 terms, Helen F. Fairfield, Nellie L. Gilbert, 2 terms, Frank F. Balch, Leslie H. Dyke, Charlie Gordon, Lee C. Andrews.

Mary L. Rock, 2 terms, Rosa B. Goodrich. Anna Pellerine, 2 terms, Lillian M. Stark, 2 terms, Cadsee Rock. Addie M. Elliott. Cora F. Elliott, Elsie M. King, 2 terms, Alonzo Goodrich, Fred H. Elliott, Leo C. Rock, Charles M. Goodell, Herbert O. Goodell, John King, Bessie M. Mayo, Addie B. Piper, 2 terms, James T. Hadlock, Frank S. Turner, Willie H. Woodcock, Charlie P. Abbott, Mary M. Chase, 2 terms, Alice M. Morey, Herbert L. Morey,

Earl Andrews, Mary E. Colby, Eva M. Gordon. Gertrude Woodward, 2 terms, Willie S. Woodward. Jennie M. Gilbert. Anna P. Gilbert. Eva M. Smith. Belle A. Smith, Mary M. Gilbert, Horace Carr. Charlie J. Carr. Katie Jewel, 2 terms, Helen Jewel, 2 terms, Emma Babbitt, Lillian Jewel, Emma Dunbar, Flora Dunbar. Edith Dunbar, Willie Newcomb. Charlie Cole, Charlie Babbitt, Mary Pellerine, Rosa Sanborn, Ruth H. Stark,

Frank L. Pushee, Hattie Pushee, Charles Badger. George Pushee, Lionel Jones. Favor Jones. Emma B. Cline, Lena L. Cutting, Gracie Dimick. Carrie E. Flint. Agnes Gilbert, 2 terms, Georgia Runnels, Augusta Welch, Chalrie Palmer. Alden D. Stark. Maria Gilbert, George Davis, George Welch, Arthur J. Welch, Winnie C. Joyal, Sarah W. Holt, Mary R. White, Clarence Holt, Clark White, Ezra M. Smith.

ABSENT ONE DAY ONLY.

Ira Derby, Lucian Akerman, Gustie Welch, Hattie Welch,
Alden D. Stark,
Fred L. Palmer.

ABSENT ONE-HALF DAY.

Frank Camp.

HENRY L. FITCH,
WILLIAM H. DIMICK,
FRANCIS W. BAKER,

School Board
Of
Lyme.

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the School Board of the town of Lyme and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY H. HOLT, BENJ. T. WASHBURN, Auditors.

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 26th, 1887.

TABULAR REPORT.

No. of District.	Terms.	Name of Teacher.	No. weeks school.	No of pupils.	Average attendance.	No. in Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.
1		Mary E. Nickerson,	10	30				12		28	7	6	3	5	3
1		Mary E. Nickerson,	10	33		33					10	7	7		2
1		Alice G. Churchill, pr,	10	29	21			29		4					
1		Alice G. Churchill, pr,	10	16	14		15		9	6					
2 2 3 3		Fannie M. Stevens,	10	14		14		14	12	8	1		1		
2		Fannie M. Stevens,	10	17			17	17	16	14	2	1	1		
3		Carrie L. Flint,	10	11	9	11	11	8	7	4	1			1	
		Carrie L. Flint,	10.4		16	21	21	12	20	9	5			. *	
4		Katherine M. Bliss,	10	18		15				5	2				
4		S. Lillian Derby,	10.4	20	16	18	18	18	17	5	3		1		2
6		Herbert Converse,*	1 1990		118		- 1								
7	1	Emma M. Barnes.	10	6	6	6	6	6	6	3	1				
7 7	2		6	6	4	6	6	6	6	4	135				
	3		10	8	7	8	8	8	8	6	2 4	1			
8	1	Mrs. C. L. Davis,	10	18	17			12		7	4				
8		Mary G. Riley,	10	25		25					6	2			
9	1	Etta W. Converse,	10		17			17		5	1	1			
9		Etta W. Converse,	10	26	22	26	24	20	24	7	10	4		2	3
10		Minnie Kinsman,*	MARIE	1	1	1300					331 3			14	
11	1	Myra E. Bliss,	10		15	100		133	140					100	
11	2		10			15			12		1	17.5		1-	
12	1	Alnette A. Winslow,	10			30				12				177	
12	2		8.4									8	1		
13		Mary J. Hurlbutt,	10			10		9	4		2	La Company			
13	2	Mary J. Hurlbutt,	10.2	15	13	15	15	10	9	4	3	1	1	1118	

^{*}School in session.



